

Mr. Lea announced the death of Prof. Lardner Vanuxem, a member of this Society, and accompanied the announcement with a brief notice of his life and scientific labours.

On motion of Dr. F. Bache, Mr. Lea was requested to prepare an obituary notice of Prof. Vanuxem.

The Committee on Finance made a report recommending the appropriations for the year, which were sanctioned by the Society.

Stated Meeting, February 18.

Present, sixteen members.

Dr. PATTERSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Journal Asiatique. Quatrième Série. Tome X. No. 49. Oct. 1847. 8vo.—*From the Asiatic Society of Paris.*

Fragmens sur l'Uniformité à introduire dans les Notations Géographiques sur les Antiquités Américaines, et sur divers points de Géographie. Extrait du Bulletin de la Société de Géographie. Avril, 1847. 8vo.—*From M. Jomard.*

The African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XXIV. No. 2. Feb. 1848. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Vol. XLV. No. 266. Third Series. Vol. XV. No. 2. February, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

Letter from the acting Secretary of the Treasury, communicating the Report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, showing the progress of that Work. Washington, 1847. 8vo.—*From Prof. A. D. Bache.*

Comstock's Phonetic Testament. The New Testament printed in Phonetic Characters. Philadelphia, 1848. 8vo. *From Dr. A. Comstock.*

Report on the Cypress Timber of Mississippi and Louisiana. By Montroville W. Dickeson, M.D. and Andrew Brown, A.M. Philadelphia, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Authors.*

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY BY PURCHASE.

Annales de Chimie et de Physique. Troisième Série. Tome XXI.
Dec. 1847. 8vo.

Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences. Tome XXV. No.
22 à 25. Nov. 29 à Dec. 20, 1847. 4to.

Mr. Lea read an obituary notice of the late Professor Lardner Vanuxem.

The report of the Board of Officers was read.

New nominations from No. 203 to No. 221, inclusive, were read.

Stated Meeting, March 3.

Present, fourteen members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Memoirs of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XVI. London, 1847. 4to.—*From the Society.*

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. VIII. Nos. 1 and 2. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Transactions of the Linnean Society of London. Vol. XX. Part 2. London, 1847. 4to.—*From the Society.*

List of the Linnean Society of London, 1847. 4to.—*From the same.*

Proceedings of the Linnean Society of London. No. 30 to 33, inclusive. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Astronomical Observations, made at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in the Year 1845; under the direction of George Biddell Airey, Esq. London, 1847. 4to.—*From the Royal Society of London.*

Annuaire Magnétique et Météorologique du Corps des Ingénieurs des Mines de Russie, etc. Par A. T. Kupffer. Année 1844. Deux Parties. St. Petersburg, 1846. 4to.—*From A. T. Kupffer, Director of the Observatory.*